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Vehicle for Lifting

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 (No Paper Number), for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending March 15, 2006 was set in which to respond, please consider the following amendments and comments.

Applicant submits that this response is timely in view of the attached Certificate of Priority Mailing.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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